

**A process for preparing naphthalene derivatives.**

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**Abstract**

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A novel process for preparing a naphthalene derivative of the formula: wherein each of R<1> and R<2> is a lower alkyl group; one of R<3> and R<4> is hydrogen atom or a lower alkoxy group and the other is a lower alkoxy group; and Ring A is a substituted or unsubstituted benzene ring, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is disclosed. Said compound is useful as a hypolipidemic agent.

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